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In Re the Application of

Gert-Jan HEERENS

Group Art Unit: 1746

Application No.: 10/658,800

Examiner:

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For: METHOD OF CLEANING BY REMOVING PARTICLES FROM
SURFACES, A CLEANING APPARATUS AND A LITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The undersigned respectfully notes that copies of U.S. references are not required in applications filed after June 30, 2003

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

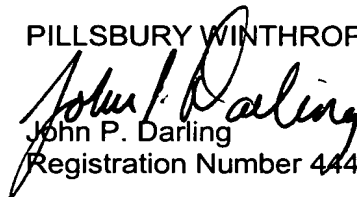
The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Except for PCT WO02/053300, the references cited in the Search Report, were already submitted for consideration by the Examiner on September 10, 2003. U.S. Published Application No. 2002/0023902 A1, which is the U.S. equivalent of PCT WO02/07926, was also listed or submitted on September 10, 2003.

PCT WO02/053300 has not been listed or submitted as its U.S. equivalent, U.S. Published Application No. 2002/0096195, is being listed and submitted instead.

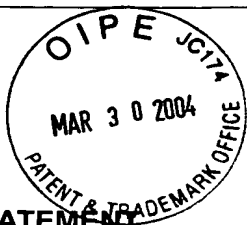
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